

JS 44 (Rev. 12/12)

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Plaintiffs

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Defendants

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

To the Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, defendants, City of Philadelphia, Barbara Deeley, Daryll Stewart, Ed Chew, William Bengochea, Guerino Busillo, James McCarrie, Angelinel Brown, and Paris Washington (hereinafter “petitioners”) through their counsel, Anne B. Taylor, Assistant City Solicitor, respectfully petition for the removal of this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In support thereof, defendants state the following:

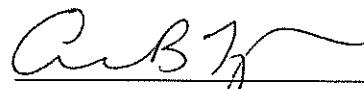
1. In December 2012, plaintiff initiated this action by a Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, December 2012, No. 003214. (Exhibit A - Complaint).
2. On March 21, 2013, said Complaint was served on Petitioners at 1515 Arch Street, 14th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. Plaintiff alleges that on January 4, 2011, they sustained damages when their civil rights were violated by the defendants. (Exhibit A).
4. This action may be removed to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441 since Plaintiff’s Complaint contains allegations of violations of the plaintiff’s Federal Civil Rights and

seeks relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Exhibit A)

Wherefore, petitioners, City of Philadelphia, Barbara Deeley, Daryll Stewart, Ed Chew, William Bengochea, Guerino Busillo, James McCarrie, Angelinel Brown, and Paris Washington, respectfully request that the captioned Complaint be removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Straw
Chief Deputy City Solicitor



ANNE B. TAYLOR
Assistant City Solicitor
Attorney I.D. No. 206057
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NOTICE OF FILING OF REMOVAL

TO: Brian J. Zeiger, Esquire
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on April 16, 2013, defendants, City of Philadelphia, Barbara Deeley, Daryll Stewart, Ed Chew, William Bengochea, Guerino Busillo, James McCarrie, Angelinel Brown, and Paris Washington, filed, in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania a verified Notice of Removal.

A copy of this Notice of Removal is attached hereto and is also being filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1446(e).

Anne Taylor/cj
ANNE B. TAYLOR
Assistant City Solicitor
Attorney I.D. No. 206057
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

James Porter
121 Knollwood Lodge Rd
Hot Springs, AR 71913

and

Marilynn Sankowski
13 S. Four Season Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33410

Plaintiffs

v.

City of Philadelphia
1515 Arch St., 14th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

and

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official capacity as the Sheriff of the City
& County of Phila.

c/o City of Philadelphia
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Philadelphia, PA 19102

and

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official capacity in the City and &

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c/o City of Philadelphia

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and

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Capacity as counsel for the City &
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and

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and in His official capacity as a Sheriff
in the City and County of Phila.

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Civil Action

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Philadelphia County
Trial Division – Civil
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No. 003214

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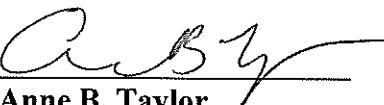
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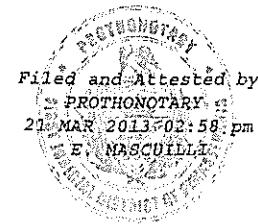
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CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, by and through his attorney Brian J. Zeiger,
Esq., hereby alleges the following:

PARTIES

1. At all times relevant hereto the Plaintiff James Porter is an adult individual who is a resident of Arkansas.
2. At all times relevant hereto the Plaintiff Marilynn Sankowski is an adult individual who is a resident of Florida.
3. At all times relevant hereto the Defendant City of Philadelphia, is a municipal government agency organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a principal and central office of business located at 1515 Arch Street, 16th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
4. At all times relevant hereto, Defendants Barbara Deeley (hereinafter "Deeley"), Daryll Stewart, Ed Chew, William Bengochea, Guerino Busillo, James Mccarrie, Angellinel Brown, Paris Washington are believed to be adult citizens, being sued in their official and individual capacities with principal and central office of business located at 1515 Arch Street, 16th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
5. At all times material hereto, the Defendant City of Philadelphia acted through its agents, servants, council members, workmen and/or employees, specifically the City's

Sheriff's Department in the furtherance of its legislative mandate.

6. At all times material hereto, the sheriffs in question acted under color of law and within the course and scope of their employment, pursuant to their customs, policies, practices, ordinances, regulations, directives specifically for and of the City of Philadelphia, Sheriff's Department in the furtherance of its legislative mandate.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

7. On or about January 4, 2011, Plaintiffs were lawfully present at or near 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA at or about 8:30 a.m.

8. Plaintiffs were at 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, due to a sheriff's sale of real property.

9. Plaintiff Porter's family had a legal interest in a property that was being put up for sale.

10. When the sale of Plaintiff Porter's property began, Plaintiff Porter, stood to announce the title of said property was not clear.

11. Plaintiff Porter was exercising his right to speech.

12. The Defendants attacked Plaintiff Porter.

13. The Defendants used a stun gun or taser on Plaintiff Porter.

14. The Defendants punched, caused positional asphyxiation and hit Plaintiff Porter.

15. The Defendants falsely arrested Plaintiff Porter.

16. Defendant Chew attacked Plaintiff Sankowski.

17. Defendant Chew punched, tackled, and grabbed forceably, man handled, by jerking shoulder of Plaintiff Sankowski.

18. After the attack, both Plaintiffs required extensive medical treatment.

19. After Plaintiff Sankowski went to the Philadelphia Police in an attempt to have Defendant Chew arrested the assault.

20. Defendant Chew was never arrested for the assault due to an attempted cover-up.

21. The aforementioned acts and conduct of the Defendants and/or the aforementioned conduct their employees and agents were a factual cause of the harm and damages sustained by the Plaintiffs. In the alternative, the aforementioned acts and conduct of the Defendants and/or the aforementioned conduct of their employees and agents was the direct and proximate cause of the harm and damages sustained by the Plaintiffs.

22. The aforementioned acts and conduct of the Defendants and the aforementioned conduct of their employees and agents

were a factual cause and the direct and proximate cause of at least the following harm and damages sustained by Plaintiffs:

A. Injuries, dysfunctions, impairments, serious impairments of body or bodily functions, pain and trauma to various parts of the body and psyche, some or all of which are permanent including:

- Physical injuries to various parts of the body including the shoulder, back and neck;
- Permanent Neurological Disability;
- Trauma and distress;
- Flashbacks;
- Psychiatric injuries;
- Emotional injuries;
- Pain and suffering;
- Emotional distress;
- Mental anguish and distress;
- Humiliation and embarrassment; and
- Other injuries, the full extent of which is not yet known.

B. Loss or reduction of earnings and/or earning capacity and/or household services from the date of the injuries to the date of the trial of this case including the increases in wages or compensation that Plaintiffs would have received had Plaintiffs not sustained the injuries in this occurrence.

C. Loss or reduction earnings and earning capacity and/or household services from the date of the trial of this

case until Plaintiffs' death and work life span including the increases in wages or compensation that Plaintiffs would have received had Plaintiffs not sustained the injuries in this occurrence.

D. Medical expenses of Plaintiffs related to or caused by the occurrence from the date of injury to the date of the trial of this case.

E. Medical expenses that Plaintiffs will incur after the trial of this case until Plaintiffs' death related to or caused by the occurrence.

F. Pain and suffering that Plaintiffs has endured from the date of the injury to the date of the trial of this case.

G. Pain and suffering that Plaintiffs will endure from the date of the injury to the date of Plaintiffs' death.

H. Embarrassment and humiliation that Plaintiffs have endured from the date of the injury to the date of the trial of this case.

I. Embarrassment and humiliation that Plaintiffs will endure from the date of the trial of this case to the date of Plaintiffs' death.

J. Loss of ability to enjoy the pleasures of life that Plaintiffs have endured from the date of the injury to the date of the trial of this case.

K. Loss of ability to enjoy the pleasures of life that Plaintiffs will endure from the date of the trial of this case to the date of Plaintiffs' death.

L. Attorney Fees.

M. Incidental costs.

N. Property damage.

O. Loss of liberty.

23. Defendants' actions were wilful and outrageous in that their motives and conduct as set forth above were malicious, wanton, reckless, oppressive and so egregious as to shock contemporary conscience.

COUNT I
VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983
PLAINTIFFS v. DEFENDANTS

Plaintiffs alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 23 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

24. Defendants' actions, were taken under colour of state law, are state actions under 42 U.S.C. sec. 1983, and have deprived Plaintiffs of their rights, privileges and/or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States including his right to be free from false arrest, false imprisonment and excessive force.

25. Defendants' actions were undertaken as part of the execution of a custom, policy, and/or practice that violated Plaintiffs' civil rights.

26. Defendants' actions have violated, and unless enjoined will continue to violate, Plaintiffs' constitutionally protected rights of freedom of speech and association, substantive and procedural Due Process, and Equal Protection. The Defendants also violated his constitutional rights by using excessive force and arresting him without probable cause under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

27. The Plaintiffs have the right to be secure in his persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, and this right was violated, as no warrants were issued upon probable cause or supported by Oath or affirmation or particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized, as protected under the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

28. On information and belief, the aforesaid actions of Defendants were taken intentionally, willfully and/or with deliberate indifference to, or reckless disregard for, the rights secured to Plaintiffs. Defendants' actions as stated herein denied his equal protection of the law in violation of the United States Constitution, the Fourth Amendment, the Due

Process Clause, and Substantive Due Process rights of the Fourteenth Amendment, and 42 U.S.C. Section 1983.

29. Defendants' actions as stated herein denied Plaintiffs' right to due process in violation of the United States Constitution, the Fourth Amendment, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, and 42 U.S.C. Section 1983.

30. Defendants' actions were a factual cause of and/or caused Plaintiff's substantial damages and harm. (See above).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands judgment against Defendants for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate them for injuries in an amount in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs and attorneys' fees and punitive damages (but no punitive damages against Defendant Philadelphia).

COUNT II -
MONELL CLAIM UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983
PLAINTIFFS v. DEFENDANT PHILADELPHIA

Plaintiffs alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 30 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

31. The Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that Defendant Philadelphia, has adopted and maintained for many years a recognized and accepted policy, custom and/or practice of condoning and/or acquiescing in denying free speech, equal protection of the law, condoning excessive force, false arrest,

and subjecting its citizens to the same type of treatment to which Plaintiff was subjected. Said policies, customs and practices violate the First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States as well as federal statutory law and Pennsylvania law.

32. The Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that the Defendant Philadelphia, has adopted and maintained for many years, a recognized and accepted policy, custom and/or practice of systematically failing to properly train, investigate, supervise and discipline its employees, including the individual Defendants, regarding individuals' right to free speech, equal protection and to be free from being falsely arrested with excessive force, which policy and/or custom and/or practice violates the First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, the laws of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

33. Defendant Philadelphia, has been deliberately indifferent to the rights of its citizens to be given free speech, equal protection of the law and not be subject to excessive force, which deliberate indifference violates the Plaintiff's rights under the First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, the laws of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

34. The Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver, that at all material times, Defendant Philadelphia, knew or should have known of the above described policy, custom and practice of the Philadelphia Sheriff's Department, and that its Sheriffs engaged in conduct that posed a pervasive and unreasonable risk of constitutional injury to citizens like Plaintiffs, and that they deliberately, knowingly and intentionally failed to take measures to stop or limit the policy, custom and practice and therefore acquiesced in, and were deliberately indifferent to, the aforementioned unconstitutional conduct and policy.

35. By failing to take action to stop or limit the policy and/or custom and/or practice by remaining deliberately indifferent to the systematic abuse which occurred in accordance with and as a direct and proximate result of the policy, Defendant Philadelphia condoned, acquiesced in, participated in, and perpetrated the policy in violation of the Plaintiffs' rights under the First, Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, the laws of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

36. The conduct of Defendant Philadelphia and/or the conduct of defendants' employees or agents, including the Sheriff, and/or policy maker for the Defendant Philadelphia, were a factual cause of and/or the cause of the harm and damages sustained by Plaintiffs. (See above).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate them for injuries in an amount in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

COUNT III - EXCESSIVE FORCE

42 U.S.C. § 1983

PLAINTIFFS v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART, ED CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARIE, ANGELLINEL BROWN, PARIS WASHINGTON

Plaintiffs allege each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 36 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

37. Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver the force used upon them was unnecessary and more force than was reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.

38. Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that Defendants, acting in concert and conspiracy with each other, have by the aforementioned actions deprived Plaintiffs of their constitutional and statutory rights under the Fourth Amendment.

39. Defendants' actions were a factual cause of and/or caused Plaintiffs' substantial damages and harm. (See above).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands judgment against Defendants for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate them

for injuries in an amount in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs and attorneys' fees and punitive damages.

COUNT IV - ARREST WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE

42 U.S.C. § 1983

PLAINTIFF PORTER v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART,
ED CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARRIE,
ANGELLINEL BROWN, PARIS WASHINGTON

Plaintiff alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 39 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

40. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that he was arrested without probable cause.

41. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that Defendants, acting in concert and conspiracy with each other, have by the aforementioned actions deprived Plaintiff of his Fourth Amendment, constitutional and statutory rights.

42. Defendants' actions were a factual cause of and/or caused Plaintiff's substantial damages and harm. (See above).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate him for injuries in an amount in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs and attorneys' fees and punitive damages.

COUNT V - FIRST AMMENDMENT RIGHTS VIOLATION

42 U.S.C. § 1983

PLAINTIFF PORTER v. ALL DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 42 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

43. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that his first amendment right to speech was violated by the willful and malicious actions of the Defendants.

44. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that Defendants, acting in concert and conspiracy with each other, have by the aforementioned actions deprived Plaintiff of his first amendment right to speech.

45. Defendants' actions were a factual cause of and/or caused Plaintiff's substantial damages and harm. (See above).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate him for injuries in an amount in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs and attorneys' fees, punitive damages, declaratory and injunctive relief.

COUNT VII - ASSAULT and BATTERY-STATE LAW CLAIM

PLAINTIFFS v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART, ED CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARIE, ANGELLINEL BROWN, PARIS WASHINGTON

Plaintiffs alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 45 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

46. The above-described actions of Defendants constitute a battery because their intentional physical contact of touching the Plaintiffs was harmful and offensive and gave the Plaintiffs reason to fear immediate bodily harm, and, in fact, caused bodily harm.

47. Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that Defendants, acted willfully and maliciously within the course and scope of their authority, wrongfully and unlawfully assaulted and battered the Plaintiffs, as more particularly described above *supra*.

48. Plaintiffs specifically complain of the conduct Defendants in menacing, threatening, harassing and physically abusing them, all of which placed him in imminent fear of bodily harm.

49. The above-described actions of Defendants placed the Plaintiffs in the reasonable fear of imminent bodily harm and resulted in the Plaintiffs being unlawfully and improperly assaulted against their will.

50. Defendants' malicious, intentional and/or reckless actions were a factual cause of and/or caused Plaintiffs' substantial damages and harm. (See above).

51. The above-described actions of Defendants were so malicious, intentional, and reckless and displayed such a reckless indifference to the Plaintiffs' rights and well-being, that the imposition of punitive damages is warranted.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants for the common law tort of assault and battery, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate them for injuries in an amount in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs, and punitive damages.

COUNT VIII - FALSE ARREST-STATE LAW CLAIM
PLAINTIFF PORTER v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART,
ED CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARRIE,
ANGELLINEL BROWN, PARIS WASHINGTON

Plaintiff alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 51 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

52. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that Defendants through their actions, as more fully set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this complaint, did intentionally falsely arrest Plaintiff.

53. The above-described malicious, intentional, willful acts of Defendants were outrageous, atrocious, and completely

intolerable in a civilized society and went beyond all possible bounds of decency.

54. The malicious, intentional and/or reckless actions of Defendants were a factual cause of and/or caused the Plaintiff's injuries and harm that are described above. (See above).

55. The above-described actions of Defendants were so malicious and intentional and displayed such a reckless indifference to the Plaintiff's rights and well-being, that the imposition of punitive damages is warranted.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants for the common law tort of false arrest, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate his for injuries in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars together with delay damages, interest, costs and punitive damages.

COUNT IX - FALSE IMPRISONMENT-STATE LAW CLAIM
PLAINTIFF PORTER v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART,
ED CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARRIE,
ANGELLINEL BROWN, PARIS WASHINGTON

Plaintiff alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 55 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

56. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that Defendants through their actions, as more fully set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this complaint, did intentionally falsely imprison Plaintiff.

57. The above-described malicious, intentional, willful acts of Defendants were outrageous, atrocious, and completely intolerable in a civilized society and went beyond all possible bounds of decency.

58. The malicious, intentional and/or reckless actions of Defendants were a factual cause of and/or caused the Plaintiff's injuries and harm that are described above. (See above).

59. The above-described actions of Defendants were so malicious and intentional and displayed such a reckless indifference to the Plaintiff's rights and well-being, that the imposition of punitive damages is warranted.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants for the common law tort of false imprisonment, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate his for injuries in excess of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) together with delay damages, interest, costs and punitive damages.

COUNT X- MALICIOUS PROSECUTION-STATE LAW CLAIM

PLAINTIFF PORTER v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART,
ED CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARRIE,
ANGELLINEL BROWN, PARIS WASHINGTON

The allegations contained in paragraphs 1-59 above are incorporated by reference as through fully set forth herein.

60. The actions and conduct of defendants alleged above constitute and resulted in the false arrest of Plaintiff under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

61. The actions and conduct of defendants constitute and resulted in the malicious prosecution of Plaintiff under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

62. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' actions, Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer physical pain and suffering, serious mental anguish, psychological and emotional distress, fear, anxiety, embarrassment, loss of liberty, confinement, and the loss of the enjoyment of life all to his great detriment and loss.

63. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned willful act and conduct of the defendants, Plaintiff has incurred other financial expenses to which he may otherwise be entitled to recover.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate him for injuries in excess of Two

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COUNT XI - CIVIL CONSPIRACY-STATE LAW CLAIM
PLAINTIFFS v. DEFENDANTS BARBARA DEELEY, DARYLL STEWART, ED
CHEW, WILLIAM BENGOCHEA, GUERINO BUSILLO, JAMES MCCARRIE,
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Plaintiffs alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 - 63 of this Complaint and incorporates them herein by reference as if the same were set forth at length.

64. Plaintiffs believe and therefore aver that Defendants, through their willful actions, as more fully set forth in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint, did intentionally conspire, while acting within the course and scope of their authority, to assault and batter, unlawfully assault, arrest, imprison and maliciously prosecute Plaintiff, which ultimately caused Plaintiff substantial damages and harm.

65. Defendants civil conspiracy for their malicious, intentional and/or reckless actions were a factual cause of and/or caused Plaintiffs' substantial damages and harm. (See above).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demands compensatory and punitive damages against Defendants, for such sums as would reasonably and properly compensate them for injuries in excess of Two

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Respectfully submitted,

BY:


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ACTION

Verification

We, James Porter & Marilyn Sankowski, hereby state that I am the Plaintiff in this action and verify that the statements made in the foregoing ~~document~~ ^{CIVIL COMPLAINT} are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as received from the Plaintiff. I also understand that the statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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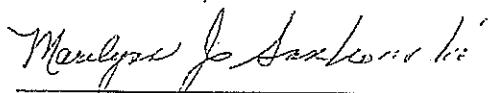
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James Porter

3/20/2013

Date



Marilyn Sankowski

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA – DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

Address of Plaintiff: 121 Knollwood Lodge Rd, Hot Springs, AR 71913 & 13 S. Four Season Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33410

Address of Defendant: Law Department, 1515 Arch Street, 14th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: Philadelphia, PA

(Use Reverse Side For Additional Space)

Does this civil action involve a nongovernmental corporate party with any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of its stock?

(Attach two copies of the Disclosure Statement Form in accordance with Fed.R.Civ.P. 7.1(a).)

Yes

No

Does this case involve multidistrict litigation possibilities?

Yes

No

RELATED CASE IF ANY:

Case Number: _____ Judge _____ Date Terminated: _____

Civil cases are deemed related when yes is answered to any of the following questions:

1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?

Yes

No

2. Does this case involve the same issue of fact or grow out of the same transaction as a prior suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?

Yes

No

3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent already in suit or any earlier numbered case pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?

Yes

No

CIVIL: (Place in ONE CATEGORY ONLY)

A. Federal Question Cases:

- Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All
- FELA
- Jones Act – Personal Injury
- Antitrust
- Patent
- Labor-Management Relations
- Civil Rights
- Habeas Corpus
- Securities Act(s) Cases
- Social Security Review Cases
- All Other Federal Questions Cases (Please specify)

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

- | | |
|---|--|
| Other Contracts | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Contract and Other Contracts |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Personal Injury | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Assault, Defamation |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Personal Injury | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle personal Injury |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Personal Injury (Please specify) |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Products liability - Asbestos | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Products Liability |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> All other Diversity Cases | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> (Please specify) |

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION

(Check appropriate Category)

I, Anne B. Taylor, counsel of record do hereby certify:

Pursuant to Local Rule 53.3 A, civil rights cases are excluded from arbitration.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, Section 3(c)(2), that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and costs;

Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

DATE: 4/15/13

Anne B. Taylor

Attorney-at-Law

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Attorney I.D. #

NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.

DATE: 4/15/13


Anne B. Taylor, Esquire
Attorney-at-Law

CIV. 609 (4/03)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

James Porter & Marilynn Sankowski

Civil Action

v.

City of Phila., B. Deeley, D. Stewart, E. Chew, W. Bengochea
G. Busillo, J. McCarrie, A. Brown & P. Washington

No.

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a Case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a case management track designation form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:

- (a) Habeas Corpus -- Cases brought under 28 U.S.C. §2241through § 2255. ()
- (b) Social Security -- Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits. ()
- (c) Arbitration -- Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2. ()
- (d) Asbestos -- Cases involving claims for personal injury or property damage from exposure to asbestos. ()
- (e) Special Management -- Cases that do not fall into tracks (a) through (d) that are commonly referred to as complex and that need special or intense management by the court. (See reverse side of this form for a detailed explanation of special management cases.) ()
- (f) Standard Management -- Cases that do not fall into any one of the other tracks. (X)

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